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For : Rope Clamp

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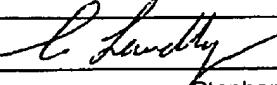
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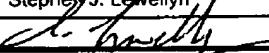
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Dear Sir,

In response to the Office Action mailed 8/10/2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application by **One Month**, the appropriate petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2) is attached herewith.

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